



STATE REPRESENTATIVE **BETH MEYERS**

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Meyers Appointed to Legislative Council Study Committee on Rural Broadband and Special Committee on State- Tribal Relations

MADISON – State Representative Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield) has been appointed to serve on the Legislative Council Study Committee on Rural Broadband, as well as the Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations. Each committee is made up of elected officials from the Wisconsin State Legislature, as well as public members and organizations.

The Legislative Council Study Committee on Rural Broadband will review the Wisconsin Broadband Expansion Grant Program in order to understand how it has advanced construction of broadband infrastructure in parts of the state with limited broadband service providers. Rep. Meyers will work collaboratively with the committee as they evaluate, discuss, and consider a variety of different ways to enhance development of broadband infrastructure in rural Wisconsin.

“Access to efficient and affordable broadband is a necessity in Northern Wisconsin, it is crucial that our local communities have access high speed internet. I find this issue to hold great importance as there is a clear need for enhanced connectivity in the 74th Assembly District, as well as other rural areas in the state of Wisconsin,” said Meyers.

The Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations will address issues connected to Native Americans and the Native American tribes and bands in the state of Wisconsin. The committee will work to make improvements through the recommendation of specific legislative proposals connected to these issues.

“As a mother of two tribal members, representing three tribes in my legislative district, and having spent years employed with the Red Cliff Tribe, I understand how important it is to strengthen our state-tribal relations. I am proud to serve on this committee, and I understand the importance of working one-on-one with the leaders of these sovereign nations within the State of Wisconsin,” stated Meyers.

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